The Sunday morning plenary session will feature Charles Nolley, Director of the Communications Services Department at Governors State University. Nolley has been writing, producing, directing and shooting documentary and educational programs on a variety of global social, educational, and development issues for over twenty years. His work has won awards at major international film festivals. His documentary, Jewel in the Lotus, has been translated into ten languages. He is currently working on establishing cross-cultural academic partnerships for the joint development of media based distance learning programs between China and the U.S. His talk is entitled “The Use of Documentary and Telecommunications in Academic and Cultural Exchanges with Asia.”

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Registration deadline: March 31, 2006
Registration fee: $60 for ASIANetwork members; $70 for non-members. Conference registration received after March 31, 2006 will be $70 for members and $80 for non-members. The cost of day registration at the conference is $69, which also covers the cost of lunch, refreshments and the use of facilities at the conference center. A check or money order payable to ASIANetwork (the ASIANetwork office is not equipped to handle credit card charges) should be mailed to:

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ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS
Conference site: Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel, Lisle, IL (west of Chicago)
Reservation number: 1-800-334-0344
Reservation deadline: April 5, 2006 for conference rates. The meeting package rates (which covers the cost of a room, meals and refreshment breaks from Friday evening through Sunday lunch, and the use of the fitness center and recreational facilities) is $148 per night for a single room and $237 per night for a double room. These rates are subject to service charge and applicable taxes. Individuals should identify themselves as participating in the ASIANetwork Conference when they make reservations.

All refreshments during the conference are located at the second floor lobby.

PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR
The cost of the Friday, April 21 tour of Asia-related sites in the Chicago area, including lunch, is $35. Those who want to participate in the tour are encouraged to make their reservations early. Please submit this amount at the time you register for the conference.

TRAVEL INFORMATION
Travel to the Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel takes approximately 45 minutes to an hour from either Chicago airport-O’Hare or Midway. Limousine service can be reserved by calling My Chauffeur at 1-800-244-6200. Reservations must be made in advance. The cost of one-way travel to the conference center is approximately $34 per person, $40 for two persons, and $45 for three persons excluding any tip you may give. For two or three people sharing a ride, only one reservation should be made to avoid of this rate.

If you have questions about the conference, please address them to P. Richard Bohr, ASIANetwork Board Chair at rbohr@csbsju.edu, phone (320) 363-5919 or Teddy Amoloza, Executive Director, at tamoloza@iwu.edu, phone (309) 556-3405.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Richard Bresnahan, Saint John’s University, “Ancient Fires to a Humane Future: Asia as the Foundation to Twenty-first Century Environmentalism.”
Fred de Sam Lazaro, international correspondent, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, “Making Distant Stories Relevant.”

INVITATION FROM THE ASIANNETWORK BOARD CHAIR, P. RICHARD BOHR
I am very pleased to invite you to attend the 14th Annual ASIANetwork Conference which will be held at the Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel in Lisle, Illinois, just west of Chicago, from Friday, April 21 through lunch on Sunday, April 23, 2006. In addition to the full range of panels by ASIANetwork colleagues, the program will feature keynote and plenary session speakers who will take up topics related to several regions of Asia and who will address current issues dealing with both the interpretation and teaching of Asian history and culture.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
The conference will begin on Friday with a tour led by Norm Moline of Augustana College, a veteran guide of such trips in the Chicago area, of some key sites related to contemporary and historical aspects of selected Asian cultures in the Chicago landscape. Approximately thirty seats have been reserved on the bus that will leave the conference center around 8:30 a.m. and return no later than 5 p.m. that day. The cost of the tour and lunch is $32.

The conference itself will begin with dinner on Friday evening, followed by the first keynote address by Richard Bresnahan, Artist-in-Residence and Master Potter at Saint John's University in Minnesota and designated a “Master Potter” by the National Living Treasure Nakazako family of Karatsu, Japan. In 1979, he initiated the founding of the Saint John’s Pottery, where he has welded ancient Japanese pottery techniques with Midwestern clay and glazing materials. By salvaging industrial waste products and utilizing other renewable resources he practices a brand of environmentalism which is gaining international attention. He just completed his eighth firing of the Johanna Kiln, with more than 12,000 pieces fired. Considered one of America's greatest living potters, Bresnahan is the subject of three documentaries (one of which won two Emmy Awards) and a book entitled Body of Clay, Soul of Fire. His illustrated talk is entitled “Ancient Fires to a Humane Future: Asia as the Foundation to Twenty-first Century Environmentalism.”

On Saturday morning, we will begin with a plenary panel session entitled “Web Tools for Teaching Asian Studies.” The session will show how to use and share Asian image collections across campuses, and how to use Yahoo maps and Google maps to explore Asia.

Late Saturday afternoon, the St. Olaf College Taiko Club will perform. On Saturday evening, our second keynote speaker will be Fred de Sam Lazaro, international correspondent, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, and contributing correspondent, Religion and Ethics Newsweekly, both of PBS. For more than a decade, de Sam Lazaro has reported from India, Thailand, and Africa on the global AIDS pandemic. A graduate of the College of St. Scholastica, he has received an honorary doctorate from Saint John’s University in Minnesota and many awards from the International Film and Video Festival and the Religion Communicators Council, as well as media fellowships from the Kaiser Family Foundation and the University of Michigan. Among the boards on which he has served are those of the Asian American Journalists Association and the South Asian Association for Leaders of Tomorrow (SAALT). He will present an illustrated talk entitled “Making Distant Stories Relevant.”
**The Conference Program**

**Friday, April 21**

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pre-conference tour of Asia-related sites in the Chicago area (meet at registration desk)

4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Lobby Conference registration

6:30 p.m. - 7:50 p.m. The Crossings Dinner

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Woodlands Opening Session: Welcome by P. Richard Bohr, ASIANetwork Board Chair

**South 131**

Keynote address: Richard Bresnahan, Ancient Fires to a Humane Future: Asia as the Foundation to Twenty-first Century Environmentalism

Introduction by Joan O'Mara, Immediate Past Board Chair, ASIANetwork

9:35 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. Faculty Fellows Faculty Recipients

Board Chair, ASIANetwork

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Woodlands Plenary Panel Session: Web Tools for Teaching Asian Studies

Chair: Sarah Withee, Colorado College

Panelists: Sarah Withee, and Cathy Benton, Lake Forest College, Phyllis Larson and Craig Rice, St. Olaf College

**Saturday, April 22**

7:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. The Crossings Buffet breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Woodlands Plenary Panel Session:

Web Tools for Teaching Asian Studies

Chair: Sarah Withee, Colorado College

Panelists: Sarah Withee, and Cathy Benton, Lake Forest College, Phyllis Larson and Craig Rice, St. Olaf College

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Refresments

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Concurrent panel sessions

Woodlands

- **Hannum University and Green Mountain College Web-Exchange Project**
  - Chair: Dick D. Weis, Green Mountain College
  - Panelists: Dick D. Weis, Alumni Jung Kyu-Tae, Hannum University
  - Robert Allen, Hannum University
  - Vangie N. Blust, Green Mountain College

- **S 131 Teaching Vietnam**
  - Chair: Jack Harris, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
  - Panelists: Jack Harris, Mark Jones, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
  - Mark Ashwill, University of Buffalo

- **S 130 Roundtable Discussion: Collaboration Between Schools: Models for Asian Studies**
  - Chair: Joan O'Mara, Washington & Lee University
  - Participants: Karil Kucera, St. Olaf College
  - Gary De Coker, Earlham College
  - Daniel Sack, Associated Colleges of the Midwest

- **S 128**
  - **Roundtable Discussion: The Pedagogical Uses of the Summer 2005 Fulbright-Hays Pearl River Delta Study Tour**
    - Chair: P. Richard Bohr, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University
    - Participants: Gregory Cant, Central Washington University
    - Dongping Han, Warren-Wilson College
    - Peter Hutchinson, St. Vincent College
    - Dorothy James, Connecticut College
    - Robin Rinehart, Lafayette College
    - Michael Sminka, Washington & Lee University

- **The Crossings Lunch**

- **12:00 - 1:15 p.m.**
  - Concurrent panel sessions
  - **Woodlands**
    - **Working Together Word and Image in Teaching About Asia**
      - Chair: Hong Jiang, Colorado College
      - Panels: Tamara Bentley, Colorado College
      - Hong Jiang, Colorado College
      - Rashna Singh, Colorado College
      - Joan Ericson, Colorado College

    - **S 130**
      - **Experiencing Other Cultures: Travel to Asia**
        - Chair: Kathy E. Shiba, Maryville College
        - Panels: Kathy E. Shiba
        - Crystal A. Fitzwater, Beloit College
        - Jim Lochtfeld, Carthage College
        - Ben Johnston-Urey, Carthage College

    - **S 131**
      - **New Opportunities and Challenges: The Other Side of Economic Growth in the Greater Pearl River Delta**
        - Chair: Wellington K. K. Chan, Occidental College
        - Panels: Wellington K. K. Chan
        - Marsha Smith, Augustana College
        - Hong Zhang, Colby College
        - Robert Eng, University of Redlands
        - Jin-Un Kim, Webster University

- **8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**
  - Water by P. Richard Bohr, ASIANetwork Board Chair

- **9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Woodlands Plenary Session Address:**
  - Charles Nolley, The Use of Documentary and Telecommunication in Academic and Cultural Exchanges with Asia

- **12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**
  - Lunch

- **2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**
  - Concurrent panel sessions

- **S 128**
  - **2005 Freeman Student-Faculty Research Projects**
    - Convener: Van Symons, Augustana College
    - Presenters: 2005 ASIANetwork student and faculty fellows

- **5:00 - 5:45 p.m.**
  - Woodlands St. Olaf College Taiko Club

- **6:30 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.**
  - Woodlands Dinner

- **8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**
  - Woodlands Keynote address: Fred de Sam Lazaro, Making Distant Stories Relevant

- **Sunday, April 23**

- **7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.**
  - The Crossings Buffet breakfast

- **8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.**
  - Woodlands ASIANetwork Business Meeting

- **9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**
  - Woodlands Plenary Session Address:
    - Charles Nolley, The Use of Documentary and Telecommunication in Academic and Cultural Exchanges with Asia

- **10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**
  - Refreshments

- **10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**
  - Concurrent panel sessions

- **S 131**
  - **Faculty Student Collaborative Research in Asia: Process and Results**
    - Chair: Alisa Gaundra, Southwestern University
    - Panelists: Alisa Gaundra and Lissa Terrell, Southwestern University
    - Don Rodgers and Ross Worden, Austin College
    - Judy Voelker, Shawn Fehrenbach, and Emily Dean, Northern Kentucky University

- **S 130**
  - **Ecology and Development**
    - Chair: Xun Ponponio, St. Olaf College
    - Panelists: Xun Ponponio
    - Jodi L. Sedlock, Lawrence University
    - Robert Feleppa, Wichita State University
    - Robert Entenmann, St. Olaf College

- **S 129**
  - **Roundtable Discussion: Teaching About Asia in the Post 9/11 Era**
    - Chair: Irv Epstein, Illinois Wesleyan University
    - Participants: Teddy Amoloza, Tom Lutze, and Chuck Springwood, Illinois Wesleyan University

- **S 128**
  - **Teaching the American Christian Missionary Experience in East Asia**
    - Chair: Terry Kelleher, Manhattanville College
    - Participants: Terry Kelleher
    - Joseph Lee, Pace University
    - Donald Clark, Trinity University
    - Joseph Heming, Rochester Institute of Technology, Japan

- **12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
  - The Crossings Concluding luncheon